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Honorable James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
P.O. Box 94275
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RE: Alternate Unit Well
Puma Sand, Reservoir B
Main Pass Block 74 Field
Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana

Dear Commissioner Welsh:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **PETROQUEST ENERGY, L.L.C.** for the calling of a public hearing, after ten (10) days legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters related to the **Puma Sand, Reservoir B**, in the Main Pass Block 74 Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana:

1. To designate the PetroQuest Energy, L.L.C. - S. L. 6706 No. A-2 Well, at the location as shown on the attached plat, as an alternate unit well for PUMA RB SUA, created by Office of Conservation Order No. 1213-A-2, dated effective August 5, 2003;
2. To grant a single unit allowable for PUMA RB SUA and to permit the operator, Petroquest Energy, L.L.C. to produce said unit allowable from the unit well, the alternate unit well, or both, at its discretion; and
3. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent to this application.

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Please note that Office of Conservation Order 1213-A-2 specifically provides that any future wells drilled to the Puma Sand within PUMA RB SUA are exempt from the spacing provisions of Statewide Order 29-E.

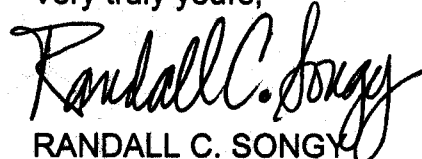
The Puma Sand, Reservoir B, was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 1213-A-2, dated September 3, 2003, effective August 5, 2003.

Any pertinent data relating to the PUMA RB SUA and the proposed alternate unit well can be obtained AT THE COSTS OF THE REQUESTING PARTY from **Bill McAllister at Leon E. Comeaux & Associates, 305 La Rue France, Lafayette, Louisiana 70508, (337)233-9839.**

There is attached hereto and made a part hereof a plat which outlines the PUMA RB SUA and reflects the location of the current unit well and the proposed alternate unit well, and a list of the names and addresses of the Interest Owners, Represented Parties, and Interested Parties to whom this proposal is being sent. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, such list of parties is being furnished ONLY to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation. However, the list of parties will be provided to any party requesting a copy of it. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties.

Finally, there is also enclosed our check in the amount of \$755.00, made payable to the Office of Conservation, in payment of the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,


RANDALL C. SONGY

RCS/elg/bad
Enclosures

cc: Mr. Richard Hudson, District Manager
Office of Conservation

All Interested Owners, Represented Parties
and Interested Parties

